

Christianity and Sports



Matthew 28 vs. 18 is the great commission that we have been given by our Lord Jesus, so is Mark 16 vs. 15&16, which say go ye into the world and preach. We have been commanded to go out there and win souls for Christ. The bible does not really specify which tool (vehicle) to use when witnessing that is why Paul became all things to all men so that by all possible means he might save some (1 Corinthians 9 vs. 20-23). To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To the sports persons I became a sports person, to win sports persons. If we want Jesus Christ to come back we need to evangelise the whole world by all means and look for innovative ways of doing it. Sports people spend their weekends, time doing sports and how can they come to Christ if no one has gone to them.

How can they know that they should use their talents to glorify God unless someone goes to them? God gives talents and He wants to reap a harvest of praise and glory Matthew 25 vs. 15-28. The bible says " what profits a man if he gains the world and yet forfeits his own soul." Athletes may gain all the fame in the world and win all the awards available to him yet as long as he does not deal with his spiritual side, he will remain empty until that void is filled. Paul says, "what is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ." (Philippians 3 vs. 8).

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